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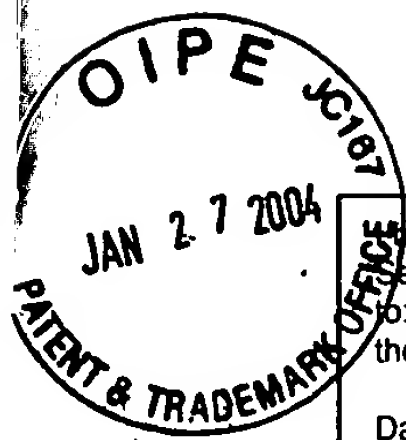
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 27, 2003 (Paper No. 26), for which a response is due on January 27, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.